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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the financial affairs of the town for the year ending March, 1, 1889.

VALUATION OF THE TOWN, APRIL 1, 1888.

Total resident valuation,	\$106,640 00
Total non-resident valuation,	28,035 00

ASSESSMENT.

Amount of taxes assessed,	\$2,535 42
No. of dogs, 20,	22 00
Rate per cent. on \$100.00,	1 78

The invoice of April 1, 1888, was as follows:

Number of polls, 80,	\$8,000 00
Horses, 73,	6,450 00
Oxen, 44,	2,502 00
Cows, 166,	4,482 00
Neat Stock, 69,	1,306 00
Sheep, 605,	1,794 00
Hogs, 2,	16 00
Carriages, 5,	286 00
Stock in Banks, &c.,	200 00
Money on hand, at interest, &c.,	3,514 00
Stock in trade,	1,700 00
Mills, Machinery, &c.,	5,375 00
Acres real estate, 13,060,	106,750 00
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	\$142,375 00

The amount required to be raised A. D. 1888, was as follows:

State tax,	\$430 00
County tax,	327 81
For Schools,	600 00
Highway tax,	500 00
School House tax,	50 00
Breaking roads in winter,	400 00
To defray town charges,	100 00

RECEIPTS FOR 1888.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$658 92
Rec'd of County,	.71 80
Savings Bank tax,	701 57
Literary fund,	73 71
Committee on repairs of School-house, 1887,	14 20
V. C. Atwood, Collector of taxes, 1887,	238 95
" " Interest " "	9 20
" " Collector " 1888,	2,072 49
Dog tax, 1887,	7 00
Dog tax, 1888,	7 00
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	\$3,854 85

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid interest on note at Savings Bank,	\$ 60 00
principal " " "	600 00
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	\$660 00

ADDIE SHOULTS' CASE.

Paid F. K. Jewett, agent on Addie Shoults case,	\$75 00
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State tax,	\$430 00
County tax,	327 81
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	\$757 81

SUPPORT OF POOR.

Paid F. Taylor, support of poor,	\$159 95
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SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid H. D. Taylor, Treasurer Board of Education,	\$600 00
“ “ “ Literary fund,	73 71
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	\$673 71

REPAIRING SCHOOL HOUSES.

Paid H. D. Taylor,	\$22 38
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BRIDGE PLANK.

Paid T. Hastings,	\$42 55
John Stevens,	6 22
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	\$48 77

BREAKING ROADS IN 1888-9.

Paid F. K. Jewett,	\$ 95 03
W. L. Carroll,	35 15
W. H. Stevens,	53 44
C. A. Tarbox,	178 72
N. W. Hardy,	6 66
W. Phillips,	1 65
V. C. Atwood,	3 75
W. W. Atwood,	1 72
O. C. Tolman,	2 25
J. E. Ruffle,	3 23
G. Vigno,	3 00
F. B. Hardy,	8 55
C. E. Howe,	4 27
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	\$397 42

ABATEMENTS.

V. C. Atwood's book, 1887,	\$3 06
“ “ “ 1888,	1 78
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	\$4 84

SHEEP BILL.

Paid Lewis Cabot, sheep killed by dogs, 1887,	\$13 64
Ezra Wilder, " " " "	5 40
Amos Sheldon, " " " "	5 40
F. K. Jewett, " " " "	3 78
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	\$28 22

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid J. E. Ruffle, Selectman, extra services, 1887,	\$ 2 00
W. W. Atwood, " " "	2 40
" " " 1888,	40 00
J. E. Ruffle, " "	22 20
H. D. Taylor " "	22 00
Albert Davis, Auditor,	3 00
G. S. Page, Supervisor,	9 12
J. H. Scott, "	12 12
T. W. Barker, "	1 50
C. A. Tarbox, Sexton,	15 00
H. D. Taylor, School Treasurer,	3 00
H. D. Taylor, Board of Education,	7 75
G. S. Page, " "	6 90
J. H. Scott, " "	31 95
F. Taylor, Town Treasurer,	8 00
F. Taylor, Overseer of Poor,	5 00
W. W. Atwood, Board of Health,	1 27
V. C. Atwood, School Clerk,	75
V. C. Atwood, Colector of Taxes,	25 00
F. K. Jewett, Town Clerk,	18 78
" " Town Agent,	3 00
" " Copying State publications,	2 00
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	\$242 74

REPAIRING HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES, 1888-9.

Paid John Stevens, services as Highway Surveyor,	\$ 7 20
H. D. Taylor, " " "	13 90
W. W. Atwood, " " "	7 85
F. K. Jewett, " " "	8 25

Paid G. H. Crocker, services as Highway Surveyor,	15 07
H. H. Stevens, " " "	10 12
F. B. Hardy, " " "	2 17
O. C. Tolman, " " "	9 20
W. L. Carroll, " " "	33 45
C. A. Tarbox, " " "	7 55
N. W. Hardy, " " "	13 72
O. C. Day, " " "	2 93
C. E. Howe, " " "	9 86
H. D. Taylor, labor on Forest road,	17 35
J. E. Ruffle, labor on highway,	21 04
F. B. Hardy, lumber and nails,	3 39
F. K. Jewett, lumber, powder and drills,	13 90
Highway receipts,	207 21

Extra Labor on Highways :

Paid F. K. Jewett,	20 70
F. B. Hardy,	23 49
O. C. Tolman,	8 05
C. A. Tarbox,	11 72
N. W. Hardy,	3 49
W. L. Carroll,	1 80
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	\$473 41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Darling & Co., printing town reports, 1887,	\$15 00
H. D. Taylor, check lists and warrants,	1 95
W. H. Spalter, order and receipt book, etc.,	4 14
A. Gouthier, wood for hall,	2 25
J. H. Osgood, repairing scraper,	1 50
W. W. Atwood, damages on plow,	2 00
Fisher & Woodbury, three caskets,	13 50
V. C. Atwood, care of hall,	2 00
" " tax receipts, etc.,	2 50
Legal advice in Spring of 1888,	8 00
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	\$52 84

RECAPITULATION.

Paid on note at Savings Bank,	\$660 00
Addie Shoults' case,	75 00
State and County taxes,	757 81
Support of Poor,	159 95
Support of Schools,	673 71
Repairing School-houses,	22 38
Bridge plank,	48 77
Breakiug roads,	397 42
Repairing highways and bridges,	473 41
Abatements,	4 84
Miscellaneous,	52 84
Sheep bill,	28 22
Town officers,	242 74
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	\$3,597 09
Total amount of receipts,	3,854 85
Total amount of disbursements,	3,597 09
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Balance in favor of town,	\$257 76

LIABILITIES.

Note in Savings Bank,	\$400 00
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ASSETS.

Cash in treasury, March 1, 1889,	\$257 99
Uncollected taxes, 1888,	477 93
Uncollected taxes, 1887,	12 95
Due from County,	93 78
Uncollected taxes, 1883,	2 90
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	\$845 55

WINSLOW W. ATWOOD,
JAMES E. RUFFLE,
HENRY D. TAYLOR,

Selectmen of Nelson.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in the treasury, March 1, 1888,	\$658 92
Rec'd State Treasurer, Savings Bank tax,	701 57
" " Literary fund,	73 71
County Treasurer, support of poor,	71 81
Selectmen,	14 20
V. C. Atwood, taxes of 1887,	235 89
" " interest "	9 20
" " taxes of 1888,	1,863 59
" " taxes on dogs, 1887,	7 00
" " taxes on dogs, 1888,	7 00
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	\$3,642 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid by order of Selectmen, interest on Savings	
Bank note,	\$ 60 00
Savings Bank, note,	600 00
County tax,	327 81
State tax,	430 00
Support of schools,	673 71
Repairing school houses,	22 38
Services of Selectmen,	84 20
" Town Clerk,	18 78
" Overseer of the Poor,	5 00
" Town Treasurer,	8 00
" School Board,	46 60
" Treasurer of School Board,	3 00
" Town Agent,	3 00
" Sexton,	5 00
" Collector of Taxes,	25 00
Support of poor,	159 95
All other orders,	912 47
Balance in treasury, March 1, 1889,	257 99
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Total,	\$3,642 89

Respectfully submitted,

F. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

RECEIPTS.

1888.		
April 6.	Rec'd of County Treasurer,	\$ 43 81
Oct. 19.	“ “ “	28 00
1889.		
Feb. 23.	Rec'd of Town Treasurer,	159 95
		<hr/> \$231 76

EXPENDED.

1888.		
April 2.	Paid Arvilla Holt,	\$ 3 00
6.	Town treasury,	43 81
May 18.	Arvilla Holt,	10 00
Aug. 3.	Arvilla Holt,	5 00
Sept. 29.	Arvilla Holt,	10 00
Oct. 10.	City of Keene, support of Mrs. Mary Southwell and family,	61 19
Oct. 10.	G. E. Holbrook & Co., groceries for Mrs. Mary Southwell and family,	12 59
Oct. 11.	Support of Mrs. John K. Mills,	34 87
15.	Arvilla Holt,	3 00
Nov. 30.	Arvilla Holt,	10 00
1889.		
Feb. 22.	Arvilla Holt,	10 00
22.	Town treasury,	28 00
	Expense of telephone and postage,	30
		<hr/> \$231 76

Respectfully submitted,

F. TAYLOR, *Overseer of the Poor.*

I hereby certify that I have examined the reports of the Selectmen, Treasurer and Overseer of the Poor, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALBERT DAVIS, *Auditor.*

SCHOOL REPORT.

In compliance with the requirements of the law, the School Board of the town of Nelson hereby submit the following report for the year 1888 :

SCHOOL NO. 1.—The First Term was taught by Miss Carrie E. Hardy. Miss Hardy is a live teacher, and her reputation is fully established as a successful instructor. We were very much pleased with the examination and the progress made by the school under her instruction.

Second Term. Miss Bertha M. Seaver, teacher. This is the largest school in town. The order was excellent, and we have never attended an examination at the close of a school more thorough than was this. The scholars acquitted themselves in a manner alike creditable to them and their teacher. We would say to any who may be called to hire teachers for the coming year, they cannot do better than engage Miss Seaver to take charge of this school.

SCHOOL NO. 2.—The Spring Term of this school was under the instruction of Mrs. Henri J. Robbins, who taught a good school, and the scholars made commendable progress in their studies.

The Fall and Winter Terms were taught by Miss Mary L. Russell. Miss Russell was master of the situation and maintained her former reputation as an energetic and successful teacher.

SCHOOL NO. 3.—The First Term was taught by Miss Lora E. Newton of Acworth. This was Miss Newton's first school, yet she possessed those qualities for teaching and governing that made the school a success.

The Second Term was taught by Miss Leslie A. Gay of Keene. This was her first effort in teaching, and she fulfilled

the duties for which she was engaged in a satisfactory manner.

SCHOOL No. 4.—The first term was taught by Miss Bertha M. Seaver, whose success was such that we engaged her to teach the fall term in School No. 1.

Second Term. Miss Henri J. Robbins, teacher. We were well satisfied with the examination at the close of school, as it showed that the time and money spent had not been wasted. In all our visits to this school (whoever might be teacher) we have ever found perfect order, which speaks well for parents and scholars.

SCHOOL No. 5.—Miss Mabel A. Atwood, teacher. As this is the smallest school in town, there being but five scholars, there was but one term of school. This was Miss Atwood's first effort in teaching. We visited the school both at its commencement and close, and are satisfied that Miss Atwood with experience will make an efficient teacher. As she was obliged to close the school on account of sickness, we engaged Miss Hattie Robbins to teach two weeks, making in all thirteen weeks.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TERM.	NAME OF TEACHER.	Length of School.	No. of Scholars.	Percentage of Attendance.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Book-Keeping.	Science.	Physiology.	Natural History.	Algebra.
No. 1.	Spring.	Carrie E. Hardy.	8	29	.964	29	29	29	28	10	1	2	6	9	3			
" "	Fall.	Bertha M. Seaver.	16	28	.962	28	28	24	26	10	3	2	11	1	3			
No. 2.	Spring.	Henri J. Robbins.	8	17	.94	17	16	12	16	10	3	4	4	4			2	5
" "	Summer	Mary L. Russell.	8	19	.89	19	19	19	15	11	4	4	4	4			5	4
" "	Fall.	Mary L. Russell.	8	14	.92	14	14	14	13	7	4	4	12	4			5	1
No. 3.	Spring.	Lora E. Newton.	8	7	.96	7	7	7	6	2	4	4	4	4			2	1
" "	Fall.	Leslie A. Gay.	9	7	.96	7	7	5	7	2	1	3	6	6	1			
No. 4.	Spring.	Bertha M. Seaver.	8	11	.90	11	10	6	8	4	6	1	6	4				1
" "	Fall.	Henri J. Robbins.	10	10	100	8	8	6	8	3	3	3	4	4			3	1
No. 5.	Summer	Mabel A. Atwood.	5	5	.98	5	5	4	5	3	1	1	2	2				

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent or tardy during the year, or during one term.

SCHOOL No. 1.—For the year : Charles Osgood, Linwood Howe, Ada Ruffle, Della Ruffle. For one term : George Osgood, Florence Osgood, Della Smith.

SCHOOL No. 2.—For one term : Wilmer Barrett, Harry W. Robbins, Festina R. Darling.

SCHOOL No. 3.—For the year : Frank A. Taylor, Bessie L. Barker, Althea E. Page, Katie A. Page. For one term : Grace M. Barker, Lida L. Davis.

SCHOOL No. 4.—For the year : Lena M. Bailey, Bessie M. Bailey. For one term : Minnie A. Bailey, Ethel M. Crocker.

SCHOOL No. 5.—For one term : Den L. Green, Alma J. Green, Bernice S. Green.

In closing this Report we beg leave to call your attention to the dilapidated condition of the school house in Munsonville, which we consider unfit for school purposes. You adorn and beautify your homes so as to make them attractive to your children. Then why not at least make your school houses comfortable where they must sit day after day and week after week in acquiring that education which will be so useful to them in after life. Trusting to your generosity and desire to do right, we leave the matter in your hands.

JAMES H. SCOTT,
GEORGE S. PAGE,
HENRY D. TAYLOR,

School Board of Nelson.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Cash reported last year as unexpended,	\$ 21 27
Received of Town Treasurer,	600 00
John Stevens, Prudential Committee, 1885,	5 00
for writing books,	1 87
Literary fund,	73 71
	<hr/> \$701 85

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

Paid Carrie E. Hardy, Spring term School No. 1,	
8 weeks, including board,	\$56 00
Bertha M. Seaver, Fall term School No. 1,	
16 weeks,	120 00
Henri J. Robbins, Spring term School No. 2,	
8 weeks including board,	48 00
Mary L. Russell, School No. 2, Fall and Winter	
terms 16 weeks, including board,	128 00
Lora E. Newton, Spring term School No. 3,	
8 weeks, including board,	40 00
Lester A. Gay, Fall term 9 weeks, including board,	45 00
Bertha M. Seaver, Spring term School No. 4,	
8 weeks, including board,	40 00
Henri J. Robbins, Fall term School No. 4,	
10 weeks, including board,	50 00
Mabel A. Atwood, Fall term School No. 5, 11 weeks,	44 00
Hattie S. Robbins, 2 weeks,	8 00
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Paid Eben C. Tolman, transportation,	\$14 00
Orson Tolman, transportation,	33 00
Frank K. Jewett, for wood,	5 00

Paid Henry D. Taylor, for wood and fitting,	\$4 00
Rufus Greene, " "	4 00
Washington Phillips, " "	2 05
J. H. Osgood, " "	3 38
Alfred Gauthier, " "	5 62
Transportation teacher,	1 50
Cleaning school houses Districts Nos. 2 and 3,	2 25
for blanks,	18
G. H. Osgood, care of school house, setting glass, &c.,	2 50
Fred Fisher, care of school house District No. 2,	1 50
Frank Taylor, District No. 3,	50
Sidney A. Greene, sundries,	1 65
W. H. Spalter, " "	5 00
Keyes & Stratton, " "	60
Geo. S. Petts, sawing wood,	50
Bemis, " "	50
taking care of school house District No. 4,	50
wood drawing, &c., District No. 2,	75

\$667 98

Balance in hands of treasurer,

33 87

\$701 85

Due from town of Stoddard, for schooling children, \$15 00

Treasurer of School Board, in account with School District,
for repairs :

Amount raised by tax for repairs, \$50 00

Received for mortar, J. H. Scott, 50

\$50 50

Amount expended for repairs:

Paid Frank B. Hardy, for work on Nos. 2 and 4, \$3 50

John Q. Lane, for brick, 50

Geo. S. Petts, for drawing sand, 1 00

for lime, 15

glass and setting same, 15

James H. Scott, repairs, 50

Paid Henry D. Taylor, District No. 4,	\$1 00
Rufus Greene, " " 5,	50
Frank B. Hardy, " " 2,	1 50
John Stevens, " " 6,	10 25
James H. Scott, curtains &c., No. 2,	1 00
S. A. Greene, lime &c., "	1 83
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	\$22 88
Balance in the hands of town treasurer,	27 62
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	\$50 50

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY D. TAYLOR, *Treasurer.*

This is to certify that we have examined the above account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

SYDNEY A. GREEN,

Auditor of School Board.

ALBERT DAVIS, *Town Auditor.*

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.							
Mar. 30	Edith H. Osgood,		F	L	John H. Osgood.	Delia Hardy.	W	Nelson.	Farmer.	Nelson.	Nelson.
Apr. 6	Mary Etta Page.		F	L	Sewell W. Page.	Etta Seward.	W	"	"	"	Hague N.Y.
May 28	Susie Etta Davis,		F	L	Charles F. Putnam.	Flora Davis.	W	"	Laborer.	New York.	Manchester
Dec. 18	_____		F	L	_____	Addie Hunt.	W	"	_____	_____	_____

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Sept. 19	Frank P. Wilson.	Nelson.	35	W	Farmer.	Stoddard.	Harvey Wilson.	Stoddard.	Farmer.	1st	Jas. H. Scott, J. P.
	Addie J. Barrows.	"	36	W		"	James H. Scott.			2d	
Nov. 29	Cyrus Bemis.	"	63	W	Mechanic.	Surry.	Cyrus Bemis.	Stoddard.	Farmer.	4th	F. K. Jewett, J. P.
	Angenette Tarbox.	"	43	W		Nelson.	Mark Tarbox.			1st	

Place of marriage, Nelson. * Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF NELSON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1888.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex & Condition.			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		Father.	Mother.		
Feb. 23	Willie T. Osgood.	8	6	20	Nelson.	M		W	S	Nelson.	Nelson.	Geo. W. Osgood.	Melancy Tolman.
Mar. 1	Melancy L. Osgood.	49	0	17	"		F	W	M	"	"	Cyrus Tolman.	Lucy Abbott.
May 6	Annie M. Osgood.	15	0	9	"		F	W	S	"	"	Geo. W. Osgood.	Melancy Tolman.
Aug. 5	Marrion L. Farwell.	40	11		"		F	W	M	"	"	Gilman Griffin.	Harriet
Dec. 11	Mary F. Taylor Goodale	33	11	16	"		F	W	"	"	"	Henry D. Taylor.	Martha Esty.
Dec. 25	Rosina B. Holt.	79	8	6	"		F	W	"	"	"	John Breed.	Rhoda Wheeler.

* Single, Married or Widowed.

